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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24 1907 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

# WIFE PREFERRED HUSBAND'S DEATH

Mrs. Walker Writes Consoling Letter to Dr. Beers Hoping For His Recovery.

LAMENTED WALKER'S ESCAPE

In Fervid Epistle She Speaks of The Cruel Fate That Let Him Off.

For Two Important Witnesses Who Saw Part of Struggle.

Case Postponed While State Searches

Mrs. Walker expressed in a letter to Beers, written to console him while lying wounded, the hope that he would recover, and the wish that if he or her hasband had to die, that it might be her husband, The body of Beers was released this

morning at the request of the late osteopath's father, and will be ship-

Mrs. Beers will accompany the body

she promises to return in time for the trial and declares she will see Walker and Lawrence prosecuted to the extreme limit of the law. She blames Lawrence more than

Walker, for decoying her husband into the building, where he was murdered after the doors had been locked. Mrs. Walker, according to Mrs. Beers, is a hopeless woman from whom nothing good could be expected, after her leaving her husband and child to fellow Dr. Beers and meet him clan-

destinely. The state continued the inquest this morning, hoping to secure two important witnesses who live above the Electric supply shop, and have since left. They heard the fight, and asked Al Power to call a policeman.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, Sept. 24.-A letter addressed to Dr. Beers written by Mrs. Josoph Walker, at Los Angeles Cal., was received this morning by Mrs. Beers, the entire contents of which Mrs. Beers will not divuige. From sources outside, however, it was learned that the letter was whitten in very endearing terms, and that Mrs. Walker expressed in the letter the fervent hope that Dr. Beers would recover; and said hat she could not see why it should be

that the could not see why it should be that he, meaning Dr. Beers, should be so brutally assaulted and lying at the point of death, while Fred, meaning Walker, should be uninjured.

From the letter, the wish stands out clearly that if death had to come to one or the other of the men, she preferred it to come to her husband, and leave Dr. Beer free to continue their illicit love.

telegram dated Los Angeles, Sept. ddressed to Dr. Beers in care of hospital at Ogden, read as fol-

Just heard of trouble today. Wire me how he is getting along. Wire me immediately. Signed, Josie."

MRS. BEERS' HISTORY. Mrs. Beers, it is understood, when 16 years of age, was married to a Hebrew in the east, who possessed great wealth. They went to New Orleans to live, and he died three years later, leaving her money and property estimated to be worth \$40,000. Mrs. Beers took a trip to Europe spending three book a trip to Europe spending three years visiting different cities on the continent. She returned to America, and at the St. Louis fair in 1905, made uaintance with Dr. Beers.

ELOPED WITH DR. BEERS.

She elaped with him from Trinidad, but claims that she did not know he was a married man when this occured. Her father took her back home after the clopment, and two years ago last Februray she came to Ogden, and was married to Dr. Beers at the Reed ho-tel. In the meantime the former wife of Beers had succeeded in obtaining a divorce, and then Miss Tarilla Cohn (the present Mrs. Beers) had decid-ed to come to Ogden and marry her former lover with whom, the had ormer lover with whom she

BURIED AT KEARNEY, NEB.

Mrs. Beers accomanded by the father of the dead man expects to leave Ogden tonight over the Union Pacific for Kearney, Neb., where the remains of Dr. Beers will be interred. to the seers will be interred.
to this this morning that she will
to Ogden and that she proposes
that the case against Walker
wrence is pushed to the utdeclaring that if she cannot
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peal to the supreme court Inthe in the district court she call to the supreme court. In ding Lawrence she styled him cunning creature, who posed end of Dr. Beers and having his hespitality, before helping, believes, to decoy him into the to kill him. She feels more to kill him. She o Ogden and register at the el under the assumed name of llace, meeting her husband nely while living in this man-

SEARCH FOR WITNESSES.

ieffort is being made by the state loate Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Hull, their daughter, who will be, it is ght, the most important witnesses that of the prosecution, they havecupied rooms above the room in Electric Supply & Fixture company where the murderous assault on Beers took place. It is believed they heard and saw considerable he struggle. struggle,

HEARING CONTINUED.

further hearing of the inquest entimued at the request of County Harris until this afternoon at 2 k. and the prosecution will con-in ask for continuances until with each are located.

of Dr. Beers had been reect. I request from members It will be shipped east

h of fute's immy which d into the hands of Mrs. ow of the murdered lover man's wife, loving epistics

sent by this woman to cheer her hus-band's dying hours, was well illustrated this morning when Mrs. Beers was handed the last letter from Los Ange-les, which was meant for her husband. The letter expresses the wish of the writer that if one of the two must die she preferred it to be her husband. The woman who opened it after chief part of the tragedy had already been enacted, had no such hard expression towards the man who killed her hus-band.

he letter, however, becomes part of history of the case. It is only one a group. In the effects handed to the history of the case. It is only one of a group. In the effects handed to her husband were a number of letters on pink and blue paper, with Mrs. Walker's handwriting on the envelope. They will all be kept to become part of the evidence showing the actual state of affairs between Walker and Beers, preceding the latter's death. One of the most fervid was written just after Mrs. Walker's arrival on the coast and is as follows:

Earl, My Sweetheart-We arrived O.

Earl, My Sweetheart—We arrived O. K., but was four hours late, and I was very tired. Didn't get much chancs to sleep on account of the fleas. You know they like me pretty well. Well, dearest, I would like to see you so much; it will be so lonesome here without you. I do hope, dear, it won't be long before you can come. I am not feeling very well this morning, but I guess I will be alright when I get a good night's rest. Sweetheart, you don't know how anxious I am to see you, and talk to you about everything. I had a pretty hard time before I left. Will write you all about it later. I think we will get located today, then I will write you again tomorrow and let think we will get located today, then I will write you again tomorrow and let you know where we are going to stay. I went to the postoffice this morning, but gidn't receive your letter. Well, dearest, I will have to quit for this time. Write me every day and I will do the same. I came very near forgetting to tell you, a friend of mine came from California before I left, and she heard about the trouble in Ogden. She tried to get me to stay and not come here, but she found out it was no use. Love and lots of kisses. Your sweet-Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 16, '07.

#### IMPORTANT CONVENTION.

Town and City Officials Meet Here to Talk Books and Exercise.

Governor Cutler is preparing a call for a convention of the officers of cities of the third class and towns to be held in Barratt hall in this city Oct. 3 for the purpose of discussing the means of providing the free libraries and gynasiums as provided for in the law recently passed by the last legislature. The gathering is regarded as

lature. The gathering is regarded as of great importance to the people of all ages living in the smaller cities and towns of the state. Associated with Governor Cutler in preparing for the gathering is Superintendent of Public Instruction A. C. Nelson and Prof. A. C. Driggs of the University.

The law provides for the establishment of libraries and gynasiums to be under the direction and control of the school authorities in the various districts. Prof. Driggs has been compiling a list of books suitable for the use of school children and adults. The aid of competent athletic instructors will be called upon in the selection of apparatus.

#### PASSING OF MRS. M'GILL.

Pioneer Resident of the Seventh Ward Dies From Old Age.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGill, aged 90, a ploneer resident of the Seventh ward, died this morning, from old age. She united with the Church in Scotland 48 years ago, and shortly afterward emigrated to Utah. Mrs. McGill crossed the plains with the later handcart companies, and located in this city, where she has fived a life rethis city, where she has lived a life respected by all who knew her. Her husband died is years ago, and she leaves five daughters living; also over 80 grand-children, and a number of great-grand-children. One of the daughters is the wife of Bishop Hunter of West Weber. Funeral services will be held in the Seventh ward meetinghouse Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited.

# SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Three Boys Sent Up for Robbery and One for Beating Mother.

Rob Edgar, aged 11, Ernest Herndon, aged 13, and Earl Burbank, aged 10, were committed to the Reform school this afternoon by Judge Gowans of the Juvenile court. These are the three boys who robbed the Twenty-second ward store on Thursday last and then fled to Stockton, where they were arrested by the city marshal.

Judge Gowan committed Earl Perkins, aged 11, to the reform school this afternoon. The charge against young Perkins was for beating his mother, who is an aged and infirm person.

# WILL PRACTISE FOOTBALL

University and Ogden High School Teams to Meet.

Arrangements were made this afternoon for a practise game of football between the University of Utah and Ogden High school at Ogden next Saturday. The game is of considerable importance to the university as they need all the practise that they can get before the game with Denver university. sity two weeks from Saturday.

# BOOKS FOR FIREMEN.

Dr. C. M. Benedict has presented the fire department with 20 volumes of valuable books for the firemen's library. For some time the fire fighters have been trying to fix up a suitable library but the books came in rather slowly. Now that Dr. Benedict has given them a good start it is hoped others will contribute to the library.

# CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Joseph Larsen, an expressman arrested recently on the charge of cruelty to animals, was adjudged guilt by Judge Diehl this morning and was fined \$15 which he at once paid. It was alleged that Larsen beat his horse un-mercifully because the animal became a bit fractions.

# EXPLOSION IN SEWER.

Four Workmen Said to Have Been Caught in One in Charlesion.

Charleston, W. V., Sept. 21 -- A gas explosion occurred today in a big sewer being constructed by the city and four workmen are said to have been caught. The fire is now hurning in the sewer and the fire department has been falld out it does not seem possible to rescue any of the workmen alive.

Jury be Discharged.

Duties to Perform in Connection With the Case.

Chicago, Sept 24 .- Atty. Gen. Bonapart has made a motion in the United States district court that the special grand jury called to consider the connection of the Alton railroad with the granting of rebates to the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, be discharged.

Judge Landis refused to discharge the grand jury as requested by Atty. Gen. Bonapart, but instructed the jury Gen. Bonapart, but instructed the jury that it had no further duties to perform in connection with the Chicago & Alton. He called the attention of the jury to a statement recently made by James Moffett, president of the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, in which the latter was reported as saying that if the Standard Oil company was guilt—of rebating, every other manufacturer was guilty. The judge instructed the jury to investigate the conduct of other manufacturers and ordered the issuance of a subpoena for Moffett.

#### FOR NAVAL CADET.

On Oct. 7, 8 and 9, in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, city and county building, commencing at 9 o'clock each day commencing at 9 o'clock each day named, an examination will be held for candidates desiring to compete for appointment as cadet at the U. S. Naval Academy. The announcement is made at the request of Senator Reed Smoot. The examination will be conducted by Superintendent of Public Instruction A. C. Nelson, President Joseph T. Kingsbury, of the University of Utah, and Coionel Willard Young, president of the Latter-day Saints' University.

#### LUMBER SITUATION.

Planing Mills of Eastern Oregon Shut Down for Lack of Cars.

Manager George E. Merrill of the Morrison-Merrill Lumber company left today for eastern Oregon in hopes of escuing several large shipments of lumber which have been tied up for two weeks at Baker City, as the rali-road offices here cannot give him any assurance of immediate relief. Mr. Merrill was recently in eastern Wash-ington, where he saw wheat loaded inington, where he saw wheat loaded into stock cars, steel coal cars, on flat
cars, and in fact on to and into everything in the shape of cars that could
be got hold of by hook or crook. The
big Nibley mill at Grande Ronde had
shut down its planing mill and shipping department, though still running
its saw mill, as no cars could be secured to carry off the accumulated
stocks. From some parts of Oregon
there has been no lumber shipped for a there has been no lumber shipped for a

# WINS WALL FELLOWSHIP.

William Conrad Browning of Salt Lake

The E. A. Wall fellowship at the University of Utah has been awarded to William Conrad Browning, of this city. The recipient is one of last year's graduates in the engineering class, and was formerly a student in the university preparatory school. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown-

The fellowship brings an income of \$500 yearly, and will enable the beneficiary to follow special lines of study, and the one chosen by Mr. Browning is that of ore dressing, which will be ursued under the direction of Prof.

# GRAND LARCENY CHARGED.

Young Man Pleads Not Guilty to Stealing Valuable Watch.

Arthur Sutherland, alias W. G. Rice. Arthur Sutherland, thas w. G. Race, a young man from the south, was arraigned this morning on the charge of grand larceny in Judge Diehl's court. It is charged that he stole a gold watch valued at \$55 from a man named E. A. Burton. Sutherland pleaded not guilty and the case was set for hearing Oct. 3.

# SPENCER CASE CONTINUED.

The case of the State vs Samuel G Spencer, charged with an attempt to com mit a criminal assault on Iva Wallace. 27th, was this morning postponed until the oth by order of Judge Diehl of the city

RURAL CARRIER FOR PROVO.

#### (Special to the "News.") Washington, Dc. C., Sept. 21.—Franklin J. Perry has been appointed regular and

Raymond H. Perry substitute rural car-rier, route 3, at Provo, Utah, W. E. PIERCE RESIGNS.

San Francisco, Sept. 3i.—W. E. Pierce, local manager for the Pacific Coast Steam 1 p company, has resigned his position, with the intention, it is said, of entering a new line of business immediately after the first of next month. His successor has not yet been named.

# AUTOMOBILISTS.

Gather in Sprignfield, Mass., to Discuss Good Roads and Legislation. springfield, Mass., Sept. 24.—A convention of automobilists from all the New England and eastern states was called together here today to consider good roads and legislation. A code of uniform automobile laws, providing for a safe and sane use of th highways, will be adopted and urged to the attention of the various state legislatures. At present the laws of the various eastern states are radically different, and tourists are put to great inconvenience, and in some obsess become involved in serious trouble, when they go from one state to another.

# STORY OF WEECK REFUSES REQUEST OF BARK PRUSSIA IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

Atty.-Gen. Bonapart Asked That In Bitterly Cold Storm. Driven With Councilmanic Party He is Chicago & Alton Special Grand | Ashore and Went to Pieces on Staten Island.

Told Them They Had No Further Boat Built from Wreckage-Three Men Risked Their Lives in it and Obtained Succor.

> New York, Sept. 24.-The story of the wreck of the American bark Prussia, on bleak Staten island, Terra del Fuego, "the land of fire," is a thrilling one Six of the crew have been landed here by the steamer from Montevideo. Four perished and three are in a hospital at Puntas Arenas. The Prussia was owned in San Francisco, and sailed from Norfolk, Va., March 27, with a cargo of coal for San Francisco. On the night of June 19, which was stormy and bitterly cold, while Capt, Johnson was trying to make the New Years island light the bark went ashore and soon broke up. Eleven of the 13 men in the crew succeeded in reaching a strip of sand—sheltered somewhat by overhanging rocks. At dawn, it was discovered that Sabata, the Japanese cook, and Harry Hammond, a sailor, were missing. The strip of sand was narrow and huge cliffs barred any escape across the island. Capt. Johnson soon died of exhaustion and was buried in the sand. The survivors had a few provisions and subsisted off these. Meantime a boat was laboriously built from the wreckage. But fear that the provisions would not last led to two of the men, S. Porthin and Joseph Hosteth trying to work across the mountains to obtain help. Porthin crawled back a few days later with his hands and feet badly frozen. Hosteth, he reported, had died from the cold. The food gave out and the men lived on shell fish. Eventually, after much danger, Mate John Hunter. Carpenter Carl Stark and Seaman Heine reached New Years island, in the frail boat, a distance of 30 miles. Lieut. Del Gado, in charge at the lighthouse up. Eleven of the 13 men in the crew Heine reached New Years island, in the frail boat, a distance of 30 miles. Lieut. Del Gado, in charge at the lighthouse there, rescued the suffering men on Staten Island after much peril and delay. They were kindly nursed at the lighthouse and then taken to Punta Arenas.

#### CONSUMPTION OF COTTON BY AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS.

Washington, Sept. 24.-The census bureau reports today that for the year ending Aug. 21, last, 5,296,783 running bales of cotton were taken by all American manufacturers, compared with 4,320,990 for last year, and 4.897,021 bales consumed compared with 4,909.

The manufacturers' stock at the close of the year was 996,279 bales, compared with 688,312 last year. Active cotton spindles numbered 26,242,407, compared with 25,250,096 last year.

The report says:
The statistics of cotton taken, consumed and of stocks are for all establishments using raw cotton, including cotton mills, woolen mills, hosiery and knit goods establishments; those engaged in the manufacture of mattresses and the like; statistics of active cotton consuming spindles includes those which consumed cotton only during the year, and do not include those which consume cotton mixed with other fibers. The totals of cotton consumed in 1907, include foreign cotton amounting to 6,018 bales taken and 5,237 bales consumed by manufacturers in the cotton growing states and 130,389 bales taken and 133,389 bales taken and 133,389 bales consumed by manufacturers in on mills, woolen mills, all other states.

# NEBRASKA CONVENTIONS.

Taft Workers Among Delegates Trying To Secure Pledges.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24 .- The delegates to the Republican and Democratic stat conventions which meet at

cratic stat conventions which meet at the state house today at noon, are almost unanimous in demanding the nomination of Roosevelt and Bryan for the presidency next year.

Waiter Guilbert, auditor of the state of Ohio, is present, interviewing delegates of the Republican convention for Taft, but he finds most of them favoring Roosevelt. He hopes to have a resolution indorsing Taft incorporated in the platform, but finds much opposition. The Democratic delegates admit that there is but one much opposition. The Democratic delegates admit that there is but one candidate for their ticket and that is Bryan. Most of them favor Johnson for the vice presidency,

#### W. R. HEARST IS NOT A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

New York, Sept. 24.—In an interview published here, William R. Hearst takes secasion to deny that he is a candidate published here, William R. Hearst takes occasion to deny that he is a candidate for the presidency on the Independence league ticket, or on any other ticket.

"I cannot conceive of any conditions under which I would be willing to become a candidate," he said. "This determination is not because of any feeling of pique or disappointment at the result of the late election. I am well satisfied to have the efforts of the league through the election of others to promote the principles I stand for. I dislike holding office and dislike being placed in a position where the sincertity of my principles can be questioned through campalging for some office that I don't want and that I would only consent to hold through a sense of public duty, as I would serve on a jury."

# CALLED THEM "SCABS."

Striking Telephone Lineman and Wife Get 60 Days in Jail.

Wheeling, W. Va. Sept. 24.—Judge A. G. Dayton, in the federal court, yesterday, sentenced John Beymer, a striking telephone lineman and his wife to 66 days in the Banock county juil, for contempt of court. Some time ago the court granted a sweeping injunction against the striking and the striking of the court granted. Two days later beymer and wife were arrested. The oftense consisted of calling non-union mea "scabe" and hurling abuse at them, in passing sentence the judge scored labor unions for attempting to intefere with the right of a man to work if he choose, lie said the strikers had a perfect right a work or not as they choose, but no right to prevent others from taking the positions they gave up. He tegretted the accessory for sending peymer and his wife to juil but declared it the only way to inforce respect for law and order. Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 24.-Judge A. G.

# MAYOR BRANSFORD

Inspecting Lighting Plant Of Missouri Metropolis.

GAVE JURORS INSTRUCTIONS. FOUR OF THE CREW PERISHED. GUESTS OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Visitors Appear to be Highly Pleased With Gas Illumination-Will Investigate Different Systems.

(Special to the "News.") St. Louis, Sept. 24.-Mayor John S. Bransford and City Councilmen W. J. Tuddenham and John Holley arrived in this city this morning on a tour of inspection of the street lighting system. The party is being shown over the city by the mayor and members of the city council and other municipal offi-cers. The purpose of the visit of the councilmen, according to Mayor Bransford, is to investigate the different systems of street lighting in use PLEASED WITH GAS LIGHTING.

The trip is being taken to gather data to be used in the consideration of a street lighting proposition from the Welsbach Street Lighting com-pany, using gas as the illuminant. The party appears highly pleased with the gas lighting used here.

#### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF RELIGIONS OPENS.

Bosten. Sepi. 24.—Nearly all of the religious of Europe and America were represented today at the opening sessions of the International Congress of Religious Among those scheduled to speak were Frof. John Reville of Faris, whose subject was "The Religious Chrisis in France," The Rev. Copeland W. Bowle of London, on "The Unitariau Movement in England," Dr. Max Fisher of Berlin spoke on "The Protestantan Verein of Germany,"

The annual address of President Samuel A. Ellot of Boston, and the report of the general secretary, Charles W. Wendel of Boston, also were on the program.

# TWO TRAINS COLLIDE.

Many Injured in Great Crush That Followed on Brooklyn Bridge. New York, Sept. 24.—Several persons are

New York, Sept. 24.—Several persons are in a hospital suffering from hurts received in an accident on the Brooklyn bridge, which was followed by one of the worst crushes in the history of that structure. The breaking of a drawbar on a train resulted in a collision between two bridge trains. The blocking of traine caused a great jam at the Manhattan end of the bridge and police reserves had to be called out to prevent serious trouble.

# KEY WEST BARRACKS.

Are to be Removed to Where the Big Guns Are Located.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Brig. Gen. Murray. chief of artillery, will leave here tomorrow for Key West, Fla., for the purpose of looking over the for the purpose of looking over the preparation for removing the artillery barracks there from their present location to where the big guns are located. They are now about two miles apart, making it necessary to travel that distance when the men's services at the guns are required. at the guns are required.

# CHINESE IN JAMAICA.

Kingston City Council Wants Their Coming Prevented.

Kingston, Jam., Sept. 24.—The influx of Chinese here is a serious matter. One section of the press is urging the government to take steps to prevent their lending, as being detrimental to local trade. Kingston city council has adopted a resolution calling upon the federal government to amend the alien immigration law so as to prevent the importation of undesirable immigrants. The resolution is aimed at the Chinese and Syrians, who, it is said, are everwho, it is said, are overrunning the island.

# TAMMANY LEADER ASSAULTED.

New York, Sept. 24.—John J. Dooley, a politician and member of Tammany, who is seeking the Democratic leader-ship of the Twenty-third assembly district in the primaries today, was as-saulted as he was on his way home this morning by unknown persons and sus-tained a fractured skull and possibly internal injuries.

# A MOTHER'S CRIME.

Mrs. Bertha Mund Strangled Her

Buffalo, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Bertha Mund, aged 27 years, early today strangled her three children, Christopher, aged 8 years: Helen, aged 2 and Freda, aged 8 months, to death at their home in Clinton street. After committing the deed, she went to the Pennsylvania railroad yards, where her husband, Frederick Mund, is employed as a member of a wrecking crew, and informed him of her action. Mrs. Mund was placed under arrest, Three Children to Death.

# FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Result of Gasoline Explosion on Yacht In the Ohio River. Sallipolis, Ohio, Sept. 24.—The Gaso-line tank on the yacht Blanche explod-ed last night, while carrying a party of 22 men on the Ohio river. All those

nd four were drawned. The dead: ohn E. Edwards, postoffice clerk. R. Simmons, drugglet. H. Brake, assistant bank cashier. Willis Fiddler, pastmaster at Har-

None of the bodies has been recov-

# The explosion was caused by a lantern falling from the roof of the yacht to the engine, igniting the gasoline. MILLION DOLLAR PACKING PLANT FOR COLORADO.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 21.—According to an announcement made here today by representatives of the Schwarzschild & Sulzburger company of New York, they have definitely decided to build a million define packinghouse in Colorado, or in some other state west of Colorado, G. F. Sulzburger, vice president and general manager of the company; J. B. Edding-

#### WU TING FANG.

His Reappointment as Minister to Washington Gazetted.

Pekin, Sept. 24.—The reappointment of Wu Ting Fang to his former post as minister of China at Washington, was guzetted today.

NEW STEAMSHIP GOVERNOR. San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The new San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The new steamship Governor, built at Camden, N. J., for the Pacific Coast Stoamship company, arrived here today. She is a sister ship to the President, with the exception of a slight difference in her machinery. The Governor sailed from Camden, on Aug. 7, and had a pleasant voyage. She will be placed in the regular service between this city and Seattle, and during the busy season will be transferred to the Alaska route,

#### WIRELESS FROM THE LUSITANIA.

On Board Steamship Lusitania, Sept On Board Steamship Lusitania, Sept. 23, 10 p. m. (by wireless via Cape Race, N. F.)—At 70 o'clock tonight, the Lusitania was over the easterly edge of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland in latitude 45.30, longitude 49. The feg is thick. At reduced speed, the steamer has covered 210 miles since noon today. We have passed Cape Race, which now bears west orthwest from us.

#### BIDS FOR FURNISHING NAVY COAL OPENED.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Bids more opened at the bureau of equipment of the navy department for the transporting and supplying of coal for use of the Atlantic battleship fleet during its coming voyage to the Paclic coast in December. The proposals contemplate the shipment of supply of this coal to be delivered at various points in the West Indies, on the South American coast and at Magdalens bay, and Mare island and San Francisco on the Pacific coast of North America, Under one form of preposals, bids were asked to submit estimates for transporting 133,000 tons of American semi-bituminous coal to be obtained by the navy department from various North Atlantic ports, either in American or in foreign bottoms. The other proposal asks for estimates for supplying 120,000 tons of Welsh coal. The department was anxious to obtain the two sets of proposals so that if those submitted for shipment of the American coal in American or foreign bottoms were ever-Washington, Sept. 24,-Bids shipment of the American coal in Am-erican or foreign bottoms were exor-bitant, recourse might have to the offers for supplying the Welsh coal. Secy. Metcalf is loath to charter foreign bottom s for the shipment of American coal, but contends he has the legal right to do so if the charges made for transportation in American bottoms is excessive. hottoms is excessive.
All along the officials have assert-

ed that there will be trouble taining all the fuel needed.

#### OLD "ABE" DEAD. Numbered Among His Friends Nearly Every Living General of Army.

New York, Sept. 24.—An old man who numbered among his friends nearly every living general officer of the United States army. active or retired, has just been buried on Governor's Island. The man was Abraham Brokaw, better known as "Abe" for nearly 30 years headquarters messenger for the general commanding the east. Brokaw was 70 years old. He was a veteran and a G. A. R., and in his day had seen Hancock, Schofield, Miles, Ruger, Brocke, McArthur, Chaffee and Wade come and go as the commanders of the department, Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

# TIREY FORD'S TRIAL.

Ex-Supervisor Lonergan Telis How Bribe Money Came to Him.

Bribe Money Came to Him.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Former Supervisor Thomas F. Lonergan was called to the stand this morning when the trial of Tirey L. Ford, charged with bribery in behalf of the United railroads was resumed in Superior Judge Lawlor's court. His examination was conducted by Francis J. Heney. In response to questions, he told whom he had received the bribe money from former Supervisor Gallagher. The money was passed to him after several discussions of the trolley franchise, wanted by the United railroad, and he had voted for the ordinance granting the franchise. He found only \$1.500 in the envelop handed him, and told Gallagher the amount was short. Gallagher then gave him \$500 more. He gave the money to his wife. About a month later Gallagher slipped \$2.000 into his pocketbook. All of the money was in currency.

# SOLDIERS TO GO TO CANTON.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 24 .- Troops of the Twenty-third infantry and Twelft cavalry, comprising the United States military representation at the Jamestown exposition, will leave Camp John Smith tomorrow for Canton, O., to take part in the military parade to be held in that city next Menday in honor of the unveiling of the McKinley monu-

# HOMEOPATHIC DOCTORS SESSION

New York, Sept. 24.-Some of the New York, Sept. 24.—Some of the leading homeopathic medical authorities of the country are the guests of the New York State Homeopathic society at its meeting opened today in Brooklyn. A public meeting will be held tomorrow which will be addressed by Dr. Charles E. Walton of Cincinnati; Dr. Royal S. Copeland of Ann Arbor, president-elect of the American Institute of Homeopathy, and other distinguished

MISSOURI MASONIC SESSION.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24.—Missouri Masons are here today in large numbers for the annual meeting of the A. F. and A. M. grand lodge, which will remain in session three days. The revision of laws is the principal matter to be considered. The report of Grand Secy. John R. Parson shows that there are now 585 lodges in the state, with a membership of 43,500, a gain of 1,800 in the last year.

LOOKING FOR

# LOOKING FOR EXPLORERS.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 24.—The yacht which left here in July, with Dr. Cooke, of New York, and John R. Beardsley, Capt. Bartlett and crew on an exploring trip to Greenland, is expected back in a few days. The vacht left Dr. Cooke and the Norwegian steward, at Etah, with plenty of provisions. They will take Esquimaux and dogs and make a dash for the pole.

The ship was over a month going from Etah to Birch cove, where Bartlett went to the woods hunting. He experienced heavy gales on the trip up.

# WYOMING STATE FAIR.

Douglas. Wyo., Sept. 24.—Wyoming's third annual state fair was opened here today, to last four days. As usual, the livestock exhibits are the feature of the exhibition.

One of Men Passed Was Foreman of Jury That Acquitted Haywood.

EXAMINATION IS QUITE WIDE.

Ruick Asks if it Has Ever Appeared to Them Charges Were Trumped Up.

Counsel Clash Over Question of Juror's Qualification Because of Belief or Disbelief in Conspiracy.

Bolse, Idaho, Sept. 24.-The task of in paneling a jury to try United States Senstor William E. Borah, charged with timber land frauds was resumed today in the United States district court. Many things connected with the work tend to recall the days of the famous Haywood trial now that the name of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg has been connucted with the case berg has been connected with the case and from the fact that one of the men temporarily passed into the jury box late yesterday afternoon. Thomas B. Goss, was foreman of the jury which acquitted Haywood of the charge of conspiring to bring about the death of Idaho's ex-chief executive. Senator Borah's chief counsel, James H. Hawley, having been associated with the former in the Haywood prosecution, serves further to link the two trials in the view of those witnessing the somewhat celebrated cases.

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Federal Judge Whitson who came from epobane, Wash, to preside at the trial at the request of Judge Delirich, of this jurisdiction is allowing a rather wide latitude in the examination of prospective jurors. This is due partly to the fact that the government attorneys are confronted by many men who claim political and personal acquaintance with Senator Borah and who declare that it would take exceptionally strong evidence to destroy the regard in which they have always held him. The government is accepting only those men who declare that the senator's exalted position would not deter them in dealing equal and exact justice as betwee him and the United States.

States,
Dist. Atty. Euick, against whom
charges of improper conduct before the
grand jury are pending, is conducting
the examination of the jurors and is
putting each candidate for the trial
panel through a long series of questions as to what he, personally, thinks
of the district attorney's course in the
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The defense at first objected to many of the interrogations, but eventually allowed Mr. Rulek to have his way without hindrance.

"Has it ever appeared to you," asked the district attorney of each talesman, "that the charges against Senator Borah were trumped up for political ef-

"Do you believe the statement ap-pearing in a local paper that the gov-ernment at Washington was displeased with the action of the district attorney in permitting the indictment of Senator Borah?"

"Have you from reading the papers imbibed or gained the impression that the prosecution of these alleged land frauders was not in good faith—that the government was not behind the

"Have you formed an opinion that the district attorney did not act in good faith but from personal motives?"
"Would the argument that the government having received in the first instance its full price for the timber lands taken influence you to disregard any unlawful acts which surround the operation?"

"Would you be slow to believe anything reflecting upon Gov. Steunenberg
or any other men of your community
whom you have respected so long?"

"Finally, would you believe the evidence of a man who confessed to perjury before the land office if the governent has to depend upon the testimony of such men to make out its
ause?"

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The opposing counsel have had several clashes on the question as to whether or not a juror can be disqualified because of his belief or disbellef that a conspiracy to defraud the government existed regardless of Senator Borah's connection or disconnection with it. The government authorities contend that if a juror has a belief as to the guilt or innocence of any one of the 12 persons indicted with Senator Borah it disqualifies him from serving as a juror for Senator Borah. The defense contends that Senator Borah. The defense contends that Senator Borah is the only defendant at bar at this time and the guilt or innocence of the others has nothing to do with his case. In this connection Atty, A. A. Fraser, of counsel for the defense, made the statement that 99 out of every 100 persons in Idaho, probably believe there was a conspiracy. The question before the court for determination, however, is only as to whether or not Senator Borah was in any way connected with such a conspiracy.

CHALLENGES WITHDRAWN.

Will be in East Carroll Parish, Opposite Abatia Station.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—A special to the Picayune, from Lake Providence, La., says: It has been learned that the proposed hear hunt of the president will be made in East Carroll parish, opposite Alsatia Station, on the Irou Mountain railroad. The comp will be located about 75 miles from Lake Providence on the Texas river. Several noted bear hunters have been on the ground for more than a month preparing a place for the camp; cuiting tracks, etc.

DR. B. F. HARRIS MURDER CAS'S Chicago. Sept. 34.—The arguments in the trial of Amazi C. Campbell, for the murder of Dr. B. F. Harris, were con-cluded today and the case went to the jury shortly after 10 o'clock.